

Hoosiers age 45 and older are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

You have been selected to be among the first to receive the COVID-19 vaccine because you are at a higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. The vaccine provides another level of protection to keep you and your loved ones safe. Visit **OurShot.IN.gov** to find a vaccination site near you. Please sign up!

Here are some facts you should know:

- All three available vaccines have received Emergency Use Authorization from the FDA after completing three phases of testing involving thousands of participants.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's)
 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) has reviewed the vaccine and recommends their use.
- The Indiana Department of Health's external advisory committee of experts has reviewed the clinical trial data and also approves its administration.
- The vaccine is available at **no cost.**
- Pfizer and Moderna are two-part vaccines, so you must get a second dose after the first dose after 21 days or 28 days, depending on the manufacturer. Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) is a single dose.

Please continue to wear a mask, stay
physically distant and wash your hands even
after being fully vaccinated.

Based on clinical trials on thousands of people:

- All three vaccines are highly effective at preventing COVID-19 for all adults, genders, and race and ethnicity demographics.
- Few side effects were reported, but included headache (2%) and fatigue (4%.)
- Study participants reached full protection two weeks after they are completely vaccinated.







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